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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(BMS Case No. D0043 NP; MBHB Case No. 05-730)

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In re Application of:

Chang et al.

Examiner: M. A. Belyavskiy

Serial No. 09/988,971

Group Art Unit: 1644

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For: Cloning and Expression of Human
SLAP-2: A Novel SH2/SH3 Domain-
Containing Human SLAP Homologue
Having Immune Cell-Specific Expression

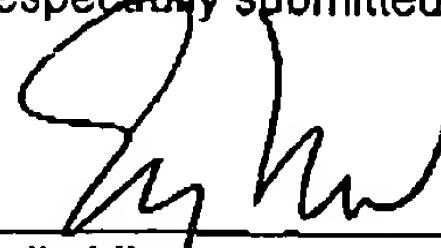
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Dear Sir:

1. In regard to the above identified application,
We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Supplemental Response;
 - b) Declaration of Gena S. Whitney; and
 - c) Associate Power of Attorney.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is due.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (571-273-8300) to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: February 15, 2006

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